Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—Regarding the Khadi Board Sugar Factory at Sirguppa, I request the Hon'ble Minister to go into the matter, because, there is a lot of misuse...

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not a supplementary. The Hon'ble Member will kindly write to the Hon'ble Minister and the Hon'ble Minister will look into the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಂಜೀವನಾಥ ಐಕಳ.—ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾದಿಂದ ಬೂರಾಸಕ್ಕರೆ ತಯಾರಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂದು 2 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿ, ಈಗ ಅದರಿಂದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕರ್ನಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅದನ್ನೀಗ ಮುಚ್ಚಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ನಷ್ಟ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Supplementaries should be short and to the point.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—But it requires certain clarifications.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Aikala is a nice young man.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ನೀರಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Quantum of Sugar prdouced by each Sugar Factory in the State during 1962-63.

*Q.—851. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantum of sugar produced by each sugar factory in the State during the year 1962-63.

(*b*) the quantity of sugar allotted to each district in the State for distribution during the said period;

(*c*) the quantity of sugar consumed in each district of the State prior to Sugar Control Order;

(*d*) the mode of distribution of sugar to each district since the Sugar Control Order came into force;

(*e*) whether they have received complaints against the unsatisactory distribution of sugar, and if so, the action they have taken in this regard;

(*f*) the quantity of sugar supplied per head in urban and rural areas?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

	(*a*)—		In Tonnes.
1	The Mysore Sugar Co., Ltd., Mandya.	...	33,656
2	The Ugar Sugar Co., Ltd., Ugarkhurd.	...	17,561
3	The India Sugars and Refineries, Hospet,	...	16,661
4	The Salar Jung Sugar Mills, Munirabad,	...	8,405
5	The Tungabhadra Sugar Mills, Shimoga	...	6,068
6	The Bellary Central Co-operative Stores, Ltd., Bellary...		13,354
7	The Pandavapura Sahakara Sakkare Karkhane, Ltd., Pandavapura.	...	8.162
	The Hiranyakeshi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Sankeshwar.	...	14,819
		Total ...	1,18,686

(*N.B.*—The figures are approximate.)

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Why does the member not ask supplementaries in English or in Kannada.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi).

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—I have very well understood. I am going to give him a satisfactory reply. It is the Government of India and not the State Government that is allotting quotas. Previously quotas were being allotted from the Sankeswar Factory to Belgaum District. There was some difficulty in the beginning. Now it has been rectified.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that for want of uniformity in the system of distribution and control over distribution, most of the sugar supplied to societies and private individuals goes into the blackmarket?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Where there is no control and rationing. I do not deny that there is no room for underground activity. There is every scope. We expect that 50 to 60 per cent of sugar is distributed through co-operatives. In some districts, complete quota is given to co operatives. In Bangalore, all available co-operative societies have been allotted sugar for distribution. In addition there are merchants. There are some drawbacks, I have personally noticed that poor people very often stand in the queue and purchase a kilo of sugar and immediately sell it away for a higher price and go away. Such things also happen. We need not accuse only merchants of blackmarketing.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that because prices of jaggery were very high, there was a rush for sugar. May I know what is the reason for the high prices of jaggery?

Sri M. V. KISHNAPPA.—It is an international disease. London mostly controls the Sugar market. The London Citizen is paying today, four times the price he was paying for sugar last year. For a ton of sugar he was formerly paying 36 pounds and today it is 106 pounds. The London market governs the whole world market in sugar. India is exporting Rs. 40 crores worth of sugar into the world market. On account of this, correspondingly the rate of jaggery has gone up. The main reason is shortage of sugar in the world market and the second reason is that India for the first time is able to export 40 crores of rupees worth of sugar outside India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ನಾಮೋಷಿ.—ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಬಂದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಕೋಟಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಧದಷ್ಟು ಕೋಟಾ ಬಂತೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Since there is a feeling that in the case of Dharwar and Gulberga, there is a sort of discrimination, if the Chair permits, I will read the list of allotment. North Karnatak Districts get three times the sugar quota as the southern districts have got. Dharwar district gets a quota of 900 tons per month as against 200 tons to Kolar including the KGF City. Gulbarga gets 550 tons as compared to 200 tons to Kolar or 200 tons to Mandya.

Sri GANGADHAR NAMOSHI.—What is the population of Gulbarga, Sir?